mada and Environment—An Assessment" have claimed that Sardar Sarovar Project would bring about prosperity to the people of Gujarat, especially in resources—deficient regions, increase employment opportunities in the command area, which would act as an impetus for the growth of agro-processing, food-processing and daily industry.

(c) The Sardar Sarovar Project will benefit all the participating States including Gujaart.

Irrigation in tribal areas of Gujarat

5014. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared integrated tribal development projects for irrigation development in tribal areas of Gujarat State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for these projects during Eighth Five Year Plan with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fund allocated for the progress of Irrigation projects in Maharashtra

5015. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of medium and major irrigation projects in Maharashtra presently under execution during 1994-95 in terms of targets both physical and financial;

(b) the details of fund requirement sought by the State Government and funds actually released during 1994-95 project-wise;

(c) the tentative allocations of funds and targets set for 1995-96 Projectwise for the ongoing schemes and funds proposed to be allocated for new projects; and

(d) the names of the project awaiting clearance of the Central Authorities and reasons for delay in clearance and likely time to be taken for clearance of such projects which are at advance stage of consideration approval and other details of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) A Statement giving details of on-going major and medium irrigation projects in Maharashtra is enclosed. [*See* Appendix Annexure No. 102].

(d) Out of 16 Major and 21 medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra awaiting clearance, 11 major projects namely, Gosikhurd (Indira Sagar), Warna, Karwa, Koyna-Krishna Lift, Wan, Arunavati, Sangola Branch Canal, Tillari, Bawanthadi, Punad, and Lower Wunna and 15 medium projects namely, Sakol, Raigavan, Jangambatti, Lift, Jan, Morna Gureghar Masalga, Kar, Hetwane, Upper Manar, Benetura, Shivna Takli, Tembhapuri, Chandrabhaga, pentakli Tank and Bore-Dahegaon have been found acceptable by the Advisory Committee subject to compliance of certain observations such as obtaining environmental/forests/rehabilitation & resettlement clearance etc. by the State Government. Consideration of one major project namely Dudhganga was deferred by the Advisory Committee due to non clearance from environmental and forests angles. On remaining 4 major projects, namely, Human, Tultuli, Talamba and Pothra